

ARIZONA NEWS.

Prospector: The new general staff of the army proposes to redistrict the country. A new department will be created called the department of Kansas, and Arizona will be in this department and taken from the department of Colorado under Brigadier Baldwin.

Prospector: Acting Superintendent of Schools, Gains, today received a communication from the Board of School Trustees at Douglas asking what could be done in regard to the providing for of some fifteen colored children there with school room. Some of the citizens of that district objected to their children being put into the same room with the colored children. He suggested to the board that they might provide them with some sort of a room or that they might be kept by themselves and given a special teacher but under no consideration could they be denied the right of attending school as they were entitled to a free education under the law as well as other children. At present as the new school building is not completed, the Douglas Hall, which has only one room is being used for school purposes and it will be necessary for the board to rent some other building for the use of the children of the colored population of that city. The same question has been raised before in several cities of the territory and in a number of them the colored children are allowed the same room with the other children, while at several points other quarters are provided.

Phoenix Republican: Sheriff Del Lewis, the little dwarf sheriff of Cochise county arrived in town yesterday with the wildest insane man that has been brought to the territorial asylum for years. His name is Walter Durado, an inhabitant of Tombstone. The trouble with Durado was he was making so much money that it finally got on his nerves. He put it into property in Tombstone when there was no sign of the resurrection of the camp and when everybody else was trying to sell out. Durado built cheap houses on his property and when the new boom came he was ready for it. His wealth grew so fast that it turned his brain. He resisted his arrest for insanity desperately and he never quit his resistance until he arrived at Maricopa. Lieutenant Jack Foster of the Arizona rangers was on the train and he and the sheriff were kept busy every instant of the journey until they got their prisoner on the Phoenix train. Jim Parks, the nervy sheriff of Graham county, the man who held the mob at Morenci in check until the territorial militia and the regulars arrived, also came in with an insane man, but who was of the silent and melancholy sort. It may be said that Graham county though one of the more populous districts of the territory, has fewer inmates in the asylum than any other with the possible exception of Apache.

Republican: The giant iron skeleton of the beet sugar factory is looming up more and more every day. Persons going from Phoenix to Glendale stop a half mile this side of the latter place and watch it grow. A spur from the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix, for the trans-

portation of material, runs out to the factory. The first story is already completed and work has been begun on the second. The building will be 290 feet long and 65 feet wide. A part of it will be three stories high and a part of it five stories. Other buildings for which the foundations are now being laid are a boiler house, 160x67 feet; a limekiln house, 70x67 feet; sugar warehouse, 280x67 feet; beet sheds, 400x150 feet. They will all be of brick and fireproof construction. The Eastern Sugar company has established offices in the O'Neill building and is now ready to contract with farmers and landowners for the purchase of their crops. The contract offered is a very liberal one, the prices ranging from \$4 to \$6 ton, according to the sugar contents of the beets. Seed will be furnished by the company; three carloads are already on the way from the east. The company will also furnish tools, and a large crew of expert beet growers are coming from Colorado and Utah who will assist the farmers with necessary advice regarding the growing of the crops.

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